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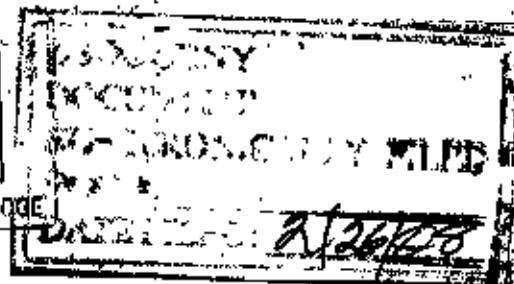
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Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: Majid et al. v. Goord et al.
07 Civ. 4584 (NRB)



Dear Judge Buchwald:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the time period of defendant to answer plaintiffs' interrogatories in this matter be set to expire on March 28, 2008. This is a pro se inmate case alleging violation by prison authorities of Muslim dietary practice and the alleged wrongful closure of the back portion of plaintiffs' place of worship. On December 26, 2007 Defendants' asked the Court to order production of answers to plaintiffs' interrogatories by February 28, 2008, 30 days following the date of defendants' answer. Since that time, plaintiff served a "corrected" copy of their first request for interrogatories, adding an additional 27 interrogatories to the 41 initially posed to defendants. Plaintiffs' interrogatories probe every aspect of defendants' dietary accommodation to various religious groups and ask detailed questions regarding the procedures behind the closure of certain areas of the prison.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that defendants' time to answer plaintiffs' interrogatories be set as March 28, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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